

BOOK NOTICES
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JOHN C. MANNING, PETER GOLDBLATT, and DEE SNIJMAN. 2002. **The Color Encyclopedia of Cape Bulbs.** (ISBN 0-88192-547-0, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$59.95, 486 pp., 611 color photos, 2 color maps, 2 tables, 8 1/2 × 11".

The title just about says it all. The book is filled with excellent color photographs, it is encyclopedic (nearly 1200 species), and it is all about bulbous and beautiful plants that grow in the Cape Floral Region at the southern tip of Africa. Included at the end is a Conversion Table, Specialist Suppliers, Glossary, References, Index of Synonyms, and an Index of Common Names. Well done thou good and faithful servants! See notice (Sida 19(2), 2000) on a previous book by two of the authors (Goldblatt and Manning) *Wildflowers of the Fairest Cape*.

DAVID MORE and JOHN WHITE. 2002. **The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Trees.** (ISBN 0-88192-520-9, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$79.95, 800 pp., 4500 color plates (watercolors), 7 1/4 × 10 3/8".

Even though the trees selected and illustrated are commonly cultivated in England and continental Europe, many are found here in American gardens and many are native to North America. This is a beautiful work that took 12 years to compile. Deciduous trees are illustrated with both a summer painting in full leaf and a winter silhouette. Both deciduous and evergreen trees are illustrated as well with a close-up artwork detailing leaves or needles, bark, blossoms, fruit, nuts, or cones. More than 1800 species and cultivars are detailed in this beautifully done work.

ALLAN M. ARMITAGE and JUDY M. LAUSHMAN. 2003. **Specialty Cut Flowers: The Production of Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs, and Woody Plants for Fresh and Dried Cut Flowers. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged.** (ISBN 0-88192-579-9, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$39.95, 636 pp., 100 color photos, 84 line drawings, 1 map, 6 × 9".

Contents.—Preface, Acknowledgments, Introduction, Postharvest Care, Drying and Preserving, Cut Flowers: *Achillea* to *Zinnia*, References, Appendix I: Stage of Harvest; Appendix II: Additional Plants Suitable for Cut Flower Production; Appendix III: Useful Conversions; U.S. Department of Agriculture Hardiness Zone Map, Index of Botanical Names, and Index of Common Names.